

question of Senator Beutler.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler, will you respond, please?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, sir.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Beutler, don't we have a bill presently in the mill that all of the judges in the municipal courts will come underneath the state system?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, sir.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Would these judges and these positions that we are creating then, therefore, come underneath that system?

SENATOR BEUTLER: These judges, Senator Haberman, are already under the state system. The juvenile courts are a peculiar system. They only exist essentially...they can exist in any county but only three counties have chosen to have separate juvenile courts and those are Douglas, Lancaster, and Sarpy and those judges are basically now paid out of state funds. So it is a system that is already essentially a state system except insofar as this particular associate judge, under the peculiar statutes that are involved, require payment out of county funds.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, then the 94,000...the 95,000...the \$94,000 fiscal note for the first year and 95,000 for the second year will be carried by whom, Douglas County or the state?

SENATOR BEUTLER: By the state, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: So in two years we are increasing the cost approximately \$200,000?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, essentially, from this year on you will be increasing it at somewhere around \$90,000 a year, right.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Were you through, Senator Haberman? Okay. Senator Warner, please.